THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). Information regarding industries set up in a particular State in different sectors of the industry and their break-up between private and joint sector is not centrally maintained. However, the details of the Industrial Licences/Letters of Intents issued during the last three years for setting up of industries in Bihar are as under:

Year	*Industrial Licence (Nos.)*	*Letter of Intent (Nos.)*
1989	5	15
1990	8	11
1991	5	7

Out of the above, 5 Letters of Intent in 1989 and 1 Letter of Intent in 1990 are issued to the Bihar State Industrial Development Corporation. 129 Industrial Licence applications were pending disposal as on 1.4.91.28 applications were received during 1991-92 (upto 20.3.92). 69 applications are pending as on 1.3.1992.

No Industry Districts in Karnataka

4424. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Districts in Karnataka which have been included in the List of 'No Industry Districts' and the criteria adopted for this classification;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up industrial units in these districts;

(c) if so, the time by which these units are likely to be set up; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) In Karnataka only Bidar district has been included in the list of 'No Industry District'. Districts which did not have any large or medium industries according to the District Industries Centres (DIC) action plan 1979-80 have been identified as 'No Industry Districts'.

(b) to (d). Industrialisation of a specific district/area is primarily the responsibility of the State Govt. The central Govt. Supplements their efforts in encouraging industrialisation of these areas wherever possible.

Under the new growth centre scheme, Karnataka has been allotted three growth centres, the locations of which have also been announced at Dharwar, Hassan and Raichur. The selected Centres would be provided with all basic infrastructural facilities for Industrial Development. The Scheme would be implemented during the Eighth Five Year Plan period.

[*Translation*]

Self Dependence on Space Technology

4425. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have formulated any time-bound scheme to make